

The Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Bennett S. Kalafut

Tucson, AZ 85719

RE: MUR 5650

University of Arizona, by and through the Arizona

Board of Regents

Associated Students of the University of Arizona

Alistair J. Chapman Fernando Ascencio

Friends of John McCain and Thomas R. Holtrup,

in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Kalafut:

On February 24, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated March 2, 2005. Based on the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondents, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure: General Counsel's Report